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SUBJECT: EGYPTIAN-US LABOR RELATIONS

REF: CAIRO 15170

1. RECENT CONVERSATION WITH AFL-CIO INTERNATIONAL
AFFAIRS DIRECTOR ERNEST S. LEE, INDICATES THAT ORGAN-
IZATION CONTINUES TO VIEW ITS RELATIONSHIP WITH EFL
BASICALLY IN LIGHT OF STATUS ONGOING PEACE NEGOTIATIONS.
WHILE AFL-CIO INTENDS TO MAINTAIN CONTACTS WITH EFL,
IT APPARENTLY DOES NOT INTEND TO TAKE ANY SUBSTANTIAL
INITIATIVES AT THIS TIME. SUGGEST EMBASSY REPLY TO
INQUIRIES ON THIS SUBJECT WITH COMMENT THAT THIS IS A
MATTER FOR THE TWO ORGANIZATIONS TO WORK OUT AMONG THEM-
SELVES AND THAT THE USG IS NOT PRIVY TO PRIVATE VIEWS
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OF AFL-CIO. EMBASSY WILL OF COURSE WISH TO AVOID
SPECULATION AS TO FUTURE OF SUCH RELATIONSHIP.

2. WE UNDERSTAND THAT SOME AFL-CIO CONSTITUENT UNIONS
HAVE RECEIVED LETTERS FROM VARIOUS EGYPTIAN UNIONS
INDICATING DESIRE OF LATTER FOR ENHANCED TIES. HOWEVER,
DOUBT THAT ANY CONSTITUTENT ORGANIZATION OF AFL-CIO

WILL DO ANYTHING ALONG THESE LINES WITHOUT GREEN LIGHT

FROM AFL-CIO, AS STATED ABOVE, WHICH IS NOT LIKELY TO
BE VERY FORTHCOMING IN NEAR FUTURE.

3. REF CAIRO 14750 AND 13212. EMBASSY WILL OF COURSE
WISH TO AVOID BEING DRAWN INADVERTENTLY INTO POSSIBLE
INTRIGUES BY MRS. KHALID DIRECTED AGAINST EFL PRESIDENT
AHMAD, WHO FIRED HER FROM HER POSITION IN EFL'S INTER-
NATIONAL AFFAIRS DEPARTMENT. IT SEEMS TO US THAT INVOLVE-
MENT WITH HER COULD IN FACT COMPROMISE EMBASSY'S
RELATIONSHIP WITH AHMAD.

4. REF CAIRO 14591 WE UNDERSTAND THAT DEPARTMENT OF
LABOR REPRESENTATIVE DARWIN BELL WILL CONFINE HIMSELF TO
DEALING WITH GOE AND NOT EFL OFFICIALS. IN THIS
CONNECTION, S/IL REMINDS US THAT DEPARTMENT OF STATE,
NOT REPEAT NOT DEPARTMENT OF LABOR, HAS RESPONSIBILITY
FOR USG RELATIONSHIP WITH THE EFL. VANCE

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